









# The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1886.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 2, white, per bushel, 40 cents.  
Hay, No. 1 Timothy, per ton, \$15.00.  
Straw, per ton, 12.00.  
Rye feed, No. 2, per ton, 21.00.  
Barley, per ton, 16.00.  
May flour, roller milled, per barrel, 5.50.  
May flour, roller milled, per barrel, 5.50.  
Process, per barrel, 24.50.  
Excelsior flour, per barrel, 4.00.  
Blackest flour, per hundred pounds, \$3.50.  
Extra Mesa beef, per barrel, 8.50.  
Mesa pork, per barrel, 12.00.  
Redhead lard, per pound, 10 cents.  
Hams, sugar cured, per pound, 16 cents.  
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 12 cents.  
Mince meat, per pound, 10 cents.  
Clear pork, sides, per pound, 10 cents.  
S. C. pork, per pound, 8 cents.  
Plata beef, per pound, 6 cents.  
Lard, per pound, 11 cents.  
Choice dairy butter, per pound, 24 and 55.  
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 25 cents.  
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 35 cents.  
Mocha, ground, per pound, 38 cents.  
H. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee per lb., 20 cents.  
H. C. & Co's. Arabica coffee per lb., 20 cents.  
Teas, green, per pound, 20 to 50 cents.  
Sugar, yellow, per pound, 6 cents.  
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 7 cents.  
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 6 cents.  
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 9 cents.  
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 8 cents.  
Oat, water white, per gallon, 30 cents.  
Potatoes, per bushel, 45 cents.  
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 1.00.  
Peas, green, per bushel, 1.00.  
Syrup, maple, per gallon, 1.00.  
N. G. molasses, per gallon, 60 cents.  
Molasses, per gallon, 45 cents.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the  
AVALANCHE office.

The best stock of Groceries in town  
at Finns'.

C. O. McCullough has just received  
another fine lot of Boots at \$2.75.

A fine line of Gents Slippers at J. M.  
Finns'.

Winter Shoes for less money than  
ever, at C. O. McCullough's.

The finest line of Boots and Shoes  
at Finns', and the lowest prices.

Jimmy Hartwick killed two deer  
within five minutes, one day last week.  
He is getting to be quite a Nimrod.

A large stock of Boots and Shoes  
just received at J. M. Finns'.

The skating rink will be opened  
every Wednesday and Saturday even-  
ings during the winter.

C. O. McCullough is prepared to fit  
out boys with Boots, Shoes or Rub-  
bers, in very short order.

The largest stock of Boot and Shoe  
Paces in Northern Michigan at Finns'.

Mr. and Mrs. Pond, of Bay City,  
were in Grayling over Sunday, visit-  
ing Mr. and Mrs. M. Doyle.

Ladies, don't fail to see those \$2.00  
shoes at Finns'.

McCullough has just received a large  
stock of Lumbermen's Pure Gum Rub-  
bers.

D. D. Babbitt, of Grayling, a well  
known guide of the Au Sable, is in the  
city.—Bay City Tribune.

For fresh farmers' butter, go to W.  
H. James' as he has just received a  
large supply.

Ladies Winter Shoes, lined with  
annel, just the thing for this climate,  
price \$1.75 at C. O. McCullough's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer took din-  
ner and spent Thanksgiving with her  
sister, Mrs. Dr. Niles in Oshtemo county.

Buy your Drugs at Finns' and save  
your money.

For a pair of Gents' Snow Exclud-  
ing Overshoes, with Metallic heels, go  
to Charley McCullough's.

Conductor Harris came down from  
Grayling last evening to spend to-day  
in Bay City.—Bay City Tribune.

W. H. James has just received a  
large supply of eggs which he will war-  
rant to be fresh.

Ladies you will need a pair of those  
High Button, Paragon Overshoes. Mc-  
Cullough has them.

Clare Hadley left for Flint last Mon-  
day, where he will finish his course at  
the Commercial School.

If you want an elegant present for  
the holidays, go to James' and pur-  
chase a pound of his Japanese Tea.

For the best underwear for ladies  
and Children, go to the store of Sal-  
ling, Hanson & Co.

C. O. McCullough has in stock a  
large supply of Boy's German Socks,  
which he will sell at cost.

Chris Shipe is going out of the chick-  
en trade, having disposed of his stock,  
three hens and a rooster to Peter Acbil.

Ladies you will find the century and  
coronet corsets at Finns', the best in  
the world.

Japanese Tea, from the Blava Valley,  
at James', with a prize for every pound  
sold.

C. B. Johnson and L. St. John have  
a contract of cutting one hundred  
cords of wood for W. H. James.

W. H. James has just received some  
new Buckwheat flour, extra nice  
which he will sell by the pound or bar-  
rel.

Dr. N. H. Traver has mounted a  
new sign in front of his place of busi-  
ness, announcing that he will sell fur-  
niture and attend to undertaking in  
the city.

O. Raymond has disposed of his  
Tonsorial Parlor to his brother E. F.  
Raymond, and is now no longer a  
Knight of the Shears.

George McCullough has been em-  
ployed by E. F. Raymond, to assist  
him in his shop during the winter.

A. J. Taylor's sickness is worse rat-  
her than better and his father was sent  
from Ohio, and arrived here Tues-  
day.—Oshtemo Co. Herald.

Finn is home now for the winter.  
When you have a dollar, call and see  
him, and he will give you more goods  
for it than you can get anywhere in  
the world.

All persons desirous of availing  
themselves of the privilege of purchas-  
ing a suit of clothes at cost of W. H.  
James, will do well to hurry up, as the  
thirty days are nearly gone.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure  
will give immediate relief. Price 10 cents, 50 cts.  
and \$1.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a positive  
cure for Catarrh, Dysentery and Canker Mouth.  
For Sale by N. H. Traver.

M. Doyle and a friend from Bay  
City, killed a fine deer the first of the  
week. Michael seems to be a lucky  
hunter, as he never fails to get some  
game when he goes hunting.

Finn has made up his mind to do  
some Dry Goods business this winter,  
as most every train has a case of new  
dry goods for him.

Elder Davis and wife were in Gray-  
ling last Friday and Saturday, but left  
on the evening train for Gaylord, where  
he held services on Sunday.

Winter is fast approaching, and you  
will need a good heating stove. Call  
and examine the Capitol Oak Stoves  
at Salling, Hanson & Co's.

THE REV. GEO. E. THAYER, of Bombo-  
lin, says: "Both myself and wife owe our  
lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion,  
Constipation, Dizziness, loss of Appetite, Yellow  
Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For  
sale by N. H. Traver.

Call at the triplet stores, greatest  
combination on earth, and the prop-  
rietary is home for the winter, having got  
left in his recent light weight race.

M. Dyer, of Grove township, shot a  
large white owl last Friday, the first  
we have seen, which he presented to  
O. Palmer, who intends having it  
mounted.

Del. Swader, a former well-known  
resident of Grayling, who removed to  
Missouri last Spring, returned last Sat-  
urday.

Keep your sidewalks clear of snow  
and ice by calling at Salling, Hanson  
& Co's. General Store for one of their  
latest styles of snow shovels.

The Lutheran held religious serv-  
ices at the Town Hall, last Sabbath.  
We trust they will soon have a better  
building for that purpose.

W. H. James has just received a  
supply of the celebrated Crystal Bak-  
ing Powder. Price with every pack-  
age.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you  
have a sure and certain cure in every bottle of  
Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of  
Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For  
sale by N. H. Traver.

A. J. Rose and W. Alger left on last  
Friday morning for the Big Creek sec-  
tion for a week's hunt. They will be  
apt to secure some venison.

If you want anything that is kept  
in a General Store call and examine  
the goods of Salling, Hanson & Co.  
before going elsewhere to purchase.

Mrs. A. M. Odell, of Beaver Creek  
township, who has been visiting friends  
in Lenawee county for the last eight  
weeks, returned on Thanksgiving day.

If you want good "bisquit" procure a  
package of the world-renowned Em-  
pire Baking Powder, at W. H. James'.

Your choice of a piece of stoneware  
with every package.

A Swede, whose name is unknown  
to us, died at the headquarters camp  
of Blodgett and Byrnes, and was bur-  
ied in the Beaver Creek cemetery.

Rev. J. H. Phelps officiated at the  
funeral.

Old Boreas has begun to blow, and  
if you do not want cold hands you  
will have to procure a pair of gloves or  
mittens at the General Store of Sal-  
ling, Hanson & Co. Price from 25  
cents to \$1.50.

"BLACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant  
perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve  
Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis.  
For sale by N. H. Traver.

A crew of painters arrived last Sat-  
urday evening, who are in the employ  
of the Michigan Central railroad and  
are now improving the looks of the  
depot and other buildings by giving  
them a coat of paint.

Rev. E. W. Wheeler, who preached  
at the M. E. church, last Sunday night  
week, will stop in Grayling this win-  
ter, with his daughter, Mrs. W.  
Havens.

W. H. James has discarded bread  
and will hereafter cut buckwheat  
cakes, as his brother sent him a self  
acting griddle. All you have to do is  
mix the batter and set it on a stove  
by the stove.

Salling, Hanson & Co., are operating  
ten lumber camps this winter. Two at  
Grayling, three at Oshtemo Lake, one at  
Portage Lake, two on the AuSable and  
two on the Manistee. Each camp has  
from thirty to thirty-five men. They  
will endeavor to put in 30,000,000 feet  
of log this winter.

Bear are in great demand outside of  
Michigan. We received another order  
last week. Hunters will do well to  
turn their attention to taking bear  
and deer alive.

The communication regarding town-  
ship matters, emanating from Fred-  
erie, will appear week after next, if the  
proceedings of the Board of Super-  
visors are completed by that time.

W. H. James gives a prize with every  
pound of his Japanese Tea, consisting  
of Work Baskets, Glove Boxes, Tea  
Sets, Tea Trays, Work Boxes, Puzzles,  
Paper Cutters, Brackets and Watch  
Rests.

Albert D. Baker tells us that he raised  
1,030 bushels of potatoes this sea-  
son off of 5 1/2 acres. That is a good  
yield. Who can beat it?—Oshtemo Co.  
Herald.

Miss Addie Curran, of Grayling, is  
in Cheboygan delivering and taking  
orders for ladies goods. Her line of  
goods is special and is not kept in  
stock in the stores.—Cheboygan Trib-  
une.

Subscriptions received at this office  
for all the leading magazines published  
in this country. Subscribers to the  
AVALANCHE will be furnished with  
any paper or magazine at reduced  
rates.

Judge and Mrs. Tuttle, of East Ta-  
was, were in town over Sunday, at-  
tending the M. E. Church dedication.  
They were the guests of Hon. D. P.  
and Mrs. Markey during their stay  
here.—Oshtemo Times.

L. A. Skinner killed a wolf in the  
neighborhood of the North Branch,  
on the 12th inst. It was a very large  
one of the grey species and said to be  
quite ferocious. They are reported to  
be very numerous in that section.

George Elsworth is looking after Sal-  
ling & Hanson's logs from Grayling.  
The logs are brought from up north on  
cars and are said to be the finest logs  
that have been sawed in that mill this  
season. The firm has 10,000,000 feet  
that will be sawed at Meyers' mill be-  
fore spring if nothing happens.—Bay  
City Tribune.

The attention of our readers is direct-  
ed to the advertisement of Munn & Co.,  
patent solicitors, in another column.  
Their name is familiar to patentees  
throughout the country. In connec-  
tion with the publication of the  
Scientific American for the past  
forty years, they have made the draw-  
ings and specifications for more than  
one hundred thousand inventions, and  
their facilities for obtaining patents  
were never better than now.

At the solicitation of the merchants  
of Bay City, the Michigan Central  
railroad company will place a special  
train on the road to run between Bay  
City and Grayling. Superintendent  
Vaughan was in Detroit yesterday for  
the purpose of making arrangements  
for the running of the train. It is  
proposed to start the train from Gray-  
ling for Bay City at an early hour in  
the morning so that Bay City will be  
reached about 11 o'clock. Returning  
the train will leave Bay City about 4  
o'clock and return to Grayling, thus  
giving people on the Mackinaw divi-  
sion, at Grayling and south of there,  
an opportunity to visit Bay City and  
return home the same day, getting  
back in good season.—Bay City Trib.

The returns from Missaukee county  
show 499 votes for Ansel W. Westgate,  
and 400 for J. Maurice Finn for Sena-  
tor in this Senatorial District. The  
blunder was made by the chairman of  
the Democratic County Committee of  
that county who supposed Finn was  
running in his District. Finn was run-  
ning in Roseman county, which joins  
Missaukee county, and this mistake  
demoralized probably thought Finn was  
the only man in Northern Michigan in  
the democratic party of any account,  
and ought to run in all the counties.  
W. H. Miller did not receive a vote in  
the county. This gave Westgate the  
election in the District by 420 major-  
ity. The chairman of the committee  
however blames the State Central  
Committee for not sending him the  
names of all the parties running.—Os-  
htemo Co. News.

Cheney Happonings.

Messrs. Decker and Owens put up  
a wind-mill, last week, for C. D. Col-  
ver, of Center Plains township. It  
looks well for a plaid farmer to be  
making such improvements.

The ladies of Cheney and vicinity  
met at the parsonage last Wednesday  
afternoon, and formed a Ladies' Aid  
Society. They will give an Oyster  
Supper on the evening of the 8th of  
Dec., at the residence of Mrs. S. Hutt  
Bill 50 cents per couple. All are  
cordially invited to attend.

W. G. M.

What True Merit Will Do.

The unprecedented sale of Doan's  
German Syrup within a few years, has  
astonished the world. It is without  
doubt the safest and best remedy ever  
discovered for the speedy and effectual  
cure of Coughs, Colds and the sev-  
erest Lung Troubles. It acts on an en-  
tirely different principle from the usu-  
al prescriptions given by Physicians, as  
it does not dry up a Cough and leave  
the disease still in the system, but on  
the contrary removes the cause of the  
trouble, breaks the parts affected and  
leaves them in a purely healthy con-  
dition. A bottle kept in the house for  
use when these diseases make their ap-  
pearance, will save doctor's bills and a  
long spell of tedious illness. A trial  
will convince you of these facts. It is  
positively sold by all druggists and  
general dealers in the land. Price 75  
cents, large bottles.

For Sale.

W. Nichols will sell his residence on  
Pentecost Avenue, on favorable  
terms.

For Sale.

For Sale—Forty acres of land on  
Higgins Lake, west of the office.  
Price \$800.00. Inquire at this office.

Public Notice.

Roffee's addition to Grayling is now  
represented by J. S. Harder, who will  
be pleased to show the premises and  
make satisfactory prices to parties de-  
siring to purchase.

Aug. 5, 6m. p.m.

Harness Harness!!

I AM prepared to take orders for har-  
ness of every description, which  
will be furnished on short notice and  
at low rates. Sample harness can be  
seen at the AVALANCHE Office. All  
work warranted.

Nov. 18, 1886.

A. C. WILCOX.

Boar and Deer Wanted.

A party in Indiana wants a pair  
each of Deer and Boar. A good  
chance for hunters. For further par-  
ticulars call at the Avalanche office.  
Nov. 23, '86.

Blacksmithing.

I have opened a Blacksmith Shop in  
the Kelley building, in Grayling, where  
I will do blacksmith work of every de-  
scription. Horse shoeing a specialty.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.

Nov. 11, 1886.

Proposals for Wood.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed  
proposals will be received by me  
until Dec. 23d, 1886, for supplying 20  
cords of hardwood, four feet in length,  
for the use of the county. Wood to  
be delivered at the Court House pre-  
vious to March 1st, 1887.

Nov. 18, 86 J. F. HUM, Shff.

For Sale.

80 acres of choice hard-wood farm-  
ing land in the township of Maple  
Forest, with between 15 and 20 acres  
of improvements, with log house and  
barn, heron, convenient to school, &c.  
Also 80 acres within 1 mile of the vil-  
lage of Fredericville, is watered by the  
Au Sable river, about 5 acres cleared,  
and good farming land. The above  
Property will be sold cheap for cash.  
Property can be seen on application.  
Call on or address

MARK S. DILLEY,  
Fredericville, Mich.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ot-  
sego and Crawford County Improve-  
ment Company has made application to  
the Board of Control of the St.  
Marys Falls Ship Canal, for an exten-  
sion of time for two years, within which  
to complete the improvement, con-  
templated by its organization and hereto-  
fore authorized by said Board, which  
said application will be heard and de-  
termined by said Board at its regular  
meeting at the Auditor General's office  
in Lansing, Mich., on November 23d  
1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon  
thereafter on said day as said Board  
can reach the same.

Dated Detroit Oct. 4th 1886.

O. E. M. GUTCHESON,  
Secy.

A RARE BARGAIN.

The following machinery, now run-  
ning and in good order, will be sold  
cheap.

One Holly Rotary Pump, No. 4, 41  
inch discharge, Driving Pulleys (right  
and loose) 18 inch diameter, \$1.00  
each.

One Engine, 16 inch Cylinder, 30  
inch Stroke, complete with Governor,  
Patent Cylinder, Oil, Piping and  
Connections, 7 inch Shaft, Hand  
Wheel, 3 foot diameter, 18 inch fly,  
Fly Wheel 9 feet diameter, together  
with Hopper 14 feet long, 5 feet diam-  
eter, 78 3/4 inch Tubes, complete with  
Boiler Front, Steam and Water Gages,  
Safety Valve, Whistle, Patent In-  
jector, Piping, Connections and Steam  
Jacket.

One large Size Feed Water Heater  
and Purifier, Armstrong & Starr, To-  
ledo, and one large Size Feed Water  
Pump, Chicago, make, Steam  
Cyl. 18 inch, Water Cyl. 41 inch with Bal-  
ance Wheel and Gage connection.

For full description, enquire of the  
publisher of this paper, or of O. B.  
Arnold, Jacksonville, Mich.  
Nov. 25, 1886.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made for more than  
thirty days in the payment of interest due  
on a mortgage of \$200.00, executed by Clark Scott and  
Louisa Scott his wife to William Corning, and re-  
corded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the  
County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, in  
Book of Mortgages, page 241, and by reason of  
which default said mortgage has been foreclosed and  
sold to satisfy the same, and by reason of which  
said mortgage, due and payable immediately,  
and whereof, there is claimed to be an ac-  
count, interest and expenses at the date  
of the highest bidder, at the front door  
of the Court House at Grayling, on Friday,  
the 11th day of December 1886, at 10 o'clock in the fore-  
noon of that day, the mortgage premises are de-  
scribed as follows: The north east corner of  
section thirty five (35) in Township twenty one (21)  
North, Range two (2) West, containing  
eighty acres of land more or less. Crawford  
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# MICHIGAN CENTRAL

THE NIAGARA FALLS ROUTE.

MACKINAW DIVISION.

TOOK EFFECT NOV. 14TH, '86.

GOING NORTH.

Exp. Mail. Fr. P.

Detroit, 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

Chicago, 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

Bay City, 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

Grayling, 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

Frederic, 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

St. Ignace, 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

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St. Ignace, 10



# NEWS CONDENSED.

## Concise Record of the Week.

### EASTERN.

The trial of ex-Alderman McQuade, of New York, for accepting a bribe from the Broadway Surface Railroad, resulted in a disbarment of the juror after they had been out thirty-four hours. Three of them favored conviction. A new trial is in progress.

Erastus Brooks, a once prominent journalist and politician of New York, has just died, at the age of 70.

While attempting to drive across the Lackawanna track to Syracuse, a farmer named Jeremiah Callahan was fatally injured, his wife and son were killed, and a Mrs. Foley had a leg broken.

The foot-ball game between the Princeton and Yale teams, played Thanksgiving day, was apparently won by the latter, 4 to 0, giving the championship to Yale. The referees, however, declared the contest a tie, and the matter will be adjudicated by the College association.

The cloth curtain which covers the electric-light lenses on the Statue of Liberty caught fire and fell on the wooden stairway in the interior of the statue, causing a fire which was only subdued after the hardest work, and threatened Bartholdi's great work with total ruin.

Fierce storms swept over sections of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania last week. In Gloucester County, N. J., the thunder, lightning, and hail were terrific, and in Philadelphia, the branches of which were in contact with electric-light wires, were set on fire by the strong current.

John S. Phelps, ex-Governor of Missouri, died at St. Louis, aged 70.

John S. Pillsbury, Chairman of the Republican committee in Minnesota, has brought suit for \$100,000 damages against a Minneapolis paper on account of publications touching the late election.

A fire in Cincinnati burned nearly \$600,000 worth of clothing in the stores of Mack, Stadler & Co. and Marcus Fuchheimer & Co.

A disastrous wreck occurred on the Illinois Central Railroad, near Savoy, Ill., killing Alfred Dunlap, a merchant of Savoy; John McDonald, a stockholder of Urbana; Mr. Todd, a blacksmith of Champaign; and James Reed, engineer of Champaign. A way freight train was standing on the track at the station when some freight was being loaded, and a stock freight train came up behind at full speed and dashed into the standing train. The night was very dark, and the rain was pouring down. It is supposed that the dense darkness obscured the light. Engineer Reed was not found for a long time, and was badly crushed. His head was decapitated, and was found several yards from the track.

At Alameda, Cal., customs officers seized \$30,000 worth of opium at the residence of Charles R. Brown.

Chicago elevators contain 10,635,242 bushels of wheat, 3,390,330 bushels of corn, 993,982 bushels of oats, 133,727 bushels of rye, and 417,580 bushels of barley; total, 15,446,828 bushels of all kinds of grain, against 14,267,862 bushels a year ago.

The Directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Road are carefully considering the scheme of extending northward to Chicago. The survey routes range from 430 to 450 miles. The bonds to be issued will run fifty years at five per cent.

Baldwin Gardner, President of the Pacific Stock Board at San Francisco, has disappeared. He owes \$300,000, mainly to customers.

At Cleveland, Ohio, Wheller, whose age is 81, was held without bail for murdering his wife, aged 87. The couple possessed about \$400,000, and it is believed that in a quarrel touching his wife's will, the old man strangled her.

Big Thunder and six other leading spirits of the Crown nation were driven while attempting to cross the Missouri River, near Biemcar, for fighting the Sioux.

For publishing lottery advertisements, a Cincinnati judge fined Murat Halstead and John R. McLean \$50 each, suspending judgment so long as the offenders refrain from such publications.

Francis Talmes, said to be the richest man in Michigan, died in his Detroit residence at the age of 75. His wealth was rated at \$25,000,000.

The Buffalo mine at Negaunee, Michigan, which was discovered last June, has been sold for \$200,000.

The first gas well in Iowa was obtained at Harnden, Guthrie County, and the yield is sufficient to meet all demands of a family for light and fuel.

Omaha parties, while boring for natural gas near the Union Pacific bridge, struck a vein of bituminous coal seven feet thick at a depth of 511 feet.

Judge Scott, of the Illinois Supreme Court, has granted a supersedeas in the case of the Chicago anarchists, thus staying the execution for December 3. As the Supreme Court will not meet until the first Tuesday in March, consideration of the case is necessarily deferred until that date.

### SOUTHERN.

A Baptist church was dedicated at Fairview, Ky., on the site of the building in which Joe Davis was born. The Rev. Dr. Strickland, of Nashville, delivered the dedication sermon, and Davis was present. An immense crowd was there. After the sermon Davis entered the pulpit and made a few remarks. He then presented the church a service of solid silver. The church is a handsome brick structure, costing about \$10,000. A finely polished slab of violet Tennessee marble on the wall of the vestibule opposite the memorial window has this inscription in Roman capitals: "Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi, was born June 8, 1846, on the place of this church. He made a gift of this church, 1885, to the Baptist Church as a thank-offering to the Lord."

David Fender of Clinch County, Georgia, who recently died at the age of 100, made his coffin of pine-pine before the outbreak of the rebellion, and preserved it until his death.

A new corporation—the South Pittsburg Railway and Iron Company—proposes to purchase 27,000 acres of land in Alabama, and will erect iron furnaces and other plants.

While Senator Wade Hampton was hunting on his Mississippi plantation, his gun was accidentally discharged, killing his horse. The animal in falling crushed the Senator, inflicting painful injuries.

### WASHINGTON.

It is understood that the naval estimates are \$10,000,000 less in amount than last year.

John T. Carey has been appointed by the President to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of California.

The surrender of Gen. Sherman, according to Gen. Miles, was an absolute one, and amounted in military law to the same thing as a capture.

The Postmaster General reports

63,614 postoffices, of which 2,314 are Presidential. The highest rural paid, \$7,503, is in Brooklyn. There are 181 free-delivery offices.

The annual report of the Signal Service Bureau claims that the forecasting of the arrival of cold waves has saved millions of property, as also has the flood warnings. Appropriations are asked for extending the service.

Commodore Schley, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, in his annual report urges the necessity for two months' training of recruits on ships on the ground that it is only on such vessels that the training necessary for modern warfare can be given; and because the improvements in naval warfare have made it impossible to recruit on land, in case of war, from merchant seamen or watermen of our seaports.

Attorney General Garland has instituted a suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to settle the title of the Potomac Flats, and especially that portion of them which has been known for years as the Kidwell Meadows, the amount of land involved being forty-seven acres.

A Washington special to the Chicago Daily News says:

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### POLITICAL.

The Republican candidate for Senator from Michigan are Messrs. Stockbridge, Lacey, Conger, and James McMillan.

The question of who is to be Lieutenant Governor of Indiana will go to the courts. The Secretary of State will refuse to issue a certificate of election to Robertson, which will bring the matter to a head.

Election returns from every county in Wisconsin are reported officially. The plurality is 18,718 against 10,260 in 1884. The entire vote on the four candidates for Governor is as follows: Rural, 138,247; Woodward, 114,520; Cochran, 121,403; Olin, Prohibitionist, 17,093.

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Socialistic pamphlets, urging the soldiers of Germany to join the workmen in hastening a revolution, are constantly found in the barracks at Berlin, Spandau, and Potsdam.

Novoe Vremya, of St. Petersburg, voices the sentiment of Russia toward Germany by declaring that "if there is one thing upon which Russia will refuse to exhaust her last blood it is to uphold her independence against the Germans."

John Bright, in a letter approving of the creation of a statue to Colver at Stockport, denies that free trade is imperialism, and says that protection will not return in England until the United States restores slavery.

Orrin Skinner, formerly a reputable lawyer in Chicago, has been sentenced by a London Judge to five years' penal servitude for defrauding a banking firm by means of a forged letter of credit from a Chicago bank.

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